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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and interferences from the decision dated July 9, 2001 of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-4 and 7-14. Enclosed is the Notice of Appeal filing fee of \$320.00 and Petition for Extension of Time together with the required fee of \$400 for a two month extension (Large Entity).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our File A-63096/RFT/JJD).

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